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Hon. José R. Almonte  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
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2 Federal Square  
Newark, NJ 0710-0999

**Re: Rakib v. Value Trans Inc., et al**  
**Docket No. 2:23-cv-20899**

Dear Judge Almonte:

Pursuant to Your Honor's directive during the recent Case Management Conference on May 8, 2024, the parties are submitting this joint status letter pertaining to mediation in this case. The parties have conferred and agreed to mediate before the Honorable Jamie D. Happas, P.J.Cv. (Ret.) on August 28, 2024. Judge Happas' contact information is as follows:

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We thank the Court for its time and courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

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